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These guildsmen make and sell leather goods of mule, horse or cow hide, or sheep skin. 441*

Mutton Shops — *Ching Shih Yang Shang Tung Yeh Kung Hui* (Metropolitan Sheep Commercial Like Occupation Public Association). 441* 253

Members of this organization are the mutton merchants having their shops in many places in Peking. In each shop it is customary for the merchant to kill the sheep and prepare the mutton himself.

Oil Stores—*Yu Yeh Kung Li Hui* (Oil Occupation Commonly Established Society). 441*

The sellers of vegetable oils including sesami, peanut, linseed, castor bean, and cottonseed oils. For the most part these productions come from the country district to the east of Peking where the oils are prepared.

Pork Shops — *Ching Shih Chu Shih Pin Tung Yeh Kung Hui* (Metropolitan Pork Foodstuffs Like Occupation Public Association).

These merchants have four distinct groups in their guild carrying on four subdivisions of the pork trade: (1) those who have to do with the slaughter houses situated in the East City of Peking; (2) the sellers of the usual pork food products; (3) sellers of lard; (4) sellers of pig bristles.

Restaurants—*Fan Chuang Shang Hui* (Restaurant Commercial Association). [265]

Guild members are the managers of Chinese-style and foreign-style restaurants.

Rice and Flour Stores—*Mi Mien Hang Hui* (Rice and Flour Guild Association). [256]

For the most part these merchants are engaged entirely in the sale of rice and flour. In some stores, however, they also do a certain amount of their own grinding.